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## A BARKENTINE BADLY BUMPED.

### The "G. R. Fairchild," Coal Laden, Leaking Badly.

#### THE WALNUT GROVE DISASTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Last evening the barkentine *G. R. Fairchild*, with coal from Departure bay, while being towed to sea by the tug *Queen*, was carried ashore by a strong ebb tide, on the rocks just inside of Fort Point, where she pounded heavily. Two other tugs went to her assistance, and got her off and towed her up the bay; the vessel is leaking badly.

#### Died From His Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Dennis O'Leary, the switchman who was run over by a train last Saturday at Fort Costa, died at the railroad hospital yesterday afternoon. His right arm and leg were amputated. Deceased was a young man.

#### San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat quiet, buyer season, 1.25; buyer '90, 1.26; barley firm, buyer season, 77; buyer '90, 83.

#### San Francisco's Crowded Wharves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The wharves are in a crowded condition. A number of the vessels which have recently arrived being obliged to lie in the stream and take their chances on securing berths.

#### THE WALNUT GROVE DAM.

Rough Winter Weather in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 24.—No information has been received here in regard to the break of the Walnut Grove dam. If the disaster has occurred, the loss of life and property must be very great. The entire valley from the dam to Wickenburg is inhabited principally by Mexican miners and ranchmen. The fall of rain and snow has been heavy in the mountains from the north and east and the water here is very high.

Salt river rose 17 feet in 15 hours, last Saturday morning. The railroad bridge across it is washed away for 200 feet. Half a mile of the track on the bank of the river is gone. Telegraph communication was interrupted but a wire was placed across the river last night. Snow again fell on the mountains last night; no mail has been received here for the last three days.

#### San Francisco Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived steamer *Montezuma*; ships *Vesuvius* and *Two Brothers*, Tacoma, *Tanah*, Seattle; barkentine *J. M. Griffith*, Port Hadlock, North Bend, from Shoalwater bay, and *Catherine Sinden* from Gray's harbor.

Sailed steamer *Walla Walla* for Victoria, and ship *Palestine* for Tacoma.

Portland's Fire Cost and Losses. PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—The cost of running the fire department 1889 is figured to be \$113,332. This includes three new houses and two engines. The fire loss of 1889 was \$37,730.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOVEMENTS.

Getting Ready for the Transcontinental Line to Astoria.

For some time, says the *Oregonian*, conjectures have been rife as to whether the standard and narrow gauge railway lines centering here would be consolidated, and when. Although the Oregonian railway and bonds were bought under an assumed name in New York, it is believed the object was to acquire a clear title under foreclosure sale and consolidate with the Portland and Willamette Valley. Now it is learned from reliable authority that the latter road, and also the Oregonian, east and west side, are both to be made standard gauge, consolidated and transferred to the Southern Pacific system. All this, it seems, was contemplated and previously arranged as far back as April 10, 1887, when an agreement was signed between the London and Frankfort bondholders of the Oregon and California railroad and the Southern Pacific company, wherein the latter company, by article 3 of that agreement, was authorized to acquire the narrow gauge roads in western Oregon, and when converted into the standard gauge system were to be paid in 5 per cent. bonds of the Oregon and California railroad, \$30,000 per or face value of bonds for each mile of standard gauge so to be acquired.

Acting on this agreement, Mr. C. P. Huntington did, on May 10, 1887, then purchase a two-thirds interest in the Portland & Willamette Valley road, which has ever since been owned by Mr. Wm. Reid under his directions, and was recently transferred at New York by Mr. Reid, to the Southern Pacific syndicate, when he undertook the construction and extension of the Astoria & South Coast railway.

As the Oregonian road was for years in the United States supreme court on the validity question of the Villard lease, Mr. Huntington could not acquire it until last summer, when the

Scottish liquidator resumed negotiations with him, resulting in the purchase and payment last November for the Oregonian railway at 100 cents on the dollar for that company's bonds and first mortgage, now being foreclosed in the United States circuit court here, and about 40 cents on the dollar to Scotch creditors.

It will be remembered last spring that Mr. Reid obtained from the liquidator franchise to build a railroad bridge across the Willamette river at Fulquartz, where the P. & W. V. road now terminates. This franchise he obtained for the Southern Pacific, at least it was transferred in November last at New York by Mr. Reid to Mr. Huntington. The charter provides that work on the bridge must be commenced before May 1 next, and last month instructions were received by the Southern Pacific company's office in Oregon to commence the bridge surveys, which have since been completed, and work has been ordered proceeded with at the bridge site. Engineers from the Southern Pacific company have arrived in Oregon to survey an extension from the narrow gauge road at Colby to Springfield, but only as a standard gauge, and there connect with the O. & C. railroad, and it seems both of the narrow gauge have also been ordered to be changed this fall to the standard gauge. Passengers will then proceed to East Portland without change, via Woodburn and Bay's Landing bridge and Dundee Junction and P. & W. V. to the Jefferson street depot, or via Bay's Landing bridge to Hillsboro, via Lafayette and West Side road, and centrally to Astoria, over the Astoria and South Coast railway.

It is contemplated by the Southern Pacific to make an extension this fall upon the standard gauge system) of the Oregonian railway beyond Showdun in the direction of Tillamook, for fifteen miles, with the view eventually some years hence of reaching Tillamook. Meantime, as this extension will pass through the Grand Ronde Indian reservation and a fine agricultural country, to be opened for settlement by the president this year, it will bring the coast counties to rail connection twenty miles from the sea, and when the settlements and population warrant it, it will be extended further north, parallel to the sea.

All the members of the Southern Pacific, including Mr. C. P. Huntington, are to be in Portland next month, and will visit western Oregon with the view of considering what other extensions may profitably be made, or changes are necessary.

#### He Struck a Toucher Game.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—A dispatch received here this morning states that Walton, who stole \$35,000 from the Pacific Express company at Dallas, Texas, has been captured in St. Johns, N. B. Only \$7,000 was found on him. The offense is not extraditable. Walton had, according to detective stories, been traveling some time with two gamblers, who, it is thought, relieved him of a large portion of his ill-gotten wealth. One of them was arrested at Montreal a couple of days ago with \$3,000 in his possession. It is understood Walton was preparing to go to Europe from Halifax, and that the gamblers were preparing to rob him before he took the steamer.

#### St. Johns, N. B., Feb. 23.—Walton the express robber, who was arrested here last night, arrived here several days ago in company with John Laird and Frank Brady, two notorious Montreal gamblers, to whom, it is claimed, he gave a large sum of money to get him out of Canada. They also got more money from him by gambling. These men left here a few days ago and went to Montreal, where they have been arrested for aiding and abetting Walton in bringing stolen money into Canada. Walton had left \$7,000 when arrested. In his valise was found one package of money with the original Dallas wrappers and seals intact.

#### Saved by His Thick Skull.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Ben H. Peter, a saloon keeper, fired three shots at John Bethel about 5 o'clock this morning. But two of the bullets took effect; one passed through the fleshy part of the forehead and the other entered the head just back of the ear and worked downward to the neck. It was extracted. The police surgeon says that not once in a thousand times could a bullet fired from a revolver at such short range enter a man's head at such a place and fail to penetrate the skull, which would of course cause death.

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## HURRAH FOR CHICAGO.

### We'll All Go to the World's Fair By The Lake in 1892.

#### GENERAL EASTERN DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—In spite of the bad day, the rain falling in torrents and a disagreeable wind, the galleries of the house at noon were packed. Spectators and crowds obstructed the corridors. All these people had gathered to witness the desisting struggle between New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, upon the result of which depended the location of the world's fair of 1892.

A host of representative men from all four sections were to be seen in the gallery. Clark read special orders prescribing the method of voting upon the site for the fair requiring some one place to have a majority of all votes cast. Blount of Oregon wished to know if there would be any opportunity afforded to decide upon the question as to whether there shall be a fair before selecting a site.

Speaker Reed replied that under a special order an opportunity could not be had and immediately directed the clerk to call the roll.

There was some applause and the first few responses were made which were promptly checked by the speaker.

FIRST BALLOT—Chicago 115, New York 72, St. Louis 61, Washington 56, scattering 1, total number of votes cast, 305, necessary for a choice, 153.

SECOND BALLOT—Chicago 121, New York 83, St. Louis 53, Washington 46, total number of votes cast, 303, necessary for choice, 153.

THIRD BALLOT—Chicago 127, New York 92, St. Louis 51, Washington 34, total number of votes cast, 304, necessary for a choice, 153.

The Chicago people were jubilant upon the announcement on the first ballot, but were restrained from expressing their feelings openly by reason of the speaker's caution to refrain from any demonstration. During the recapitulation of names there were signs of consultation among the leaders and Chicago and Washington people looked with suspicion upon the action of Missouri, when he approached Angus Cummings, of New York and held a whispered conversation for a moment.

The second ballot showed a gain of six, and eleven for Chicago and New York respectively, and two for two and ten for St. Louis and Washington respectively. The single scattering vote also disappeared.

FIFTH BALLOT—Chicago 140, New York 110, St. Louis 38, Washington 15, total number of votes cast, 303, necessary for a choice, 152.

SIXTH BALLOT—Chicago 149, New York 116, St. Louis 37, Washington 13, total number of votes cast, 315, necessary for a choice, 157.

the payment of the percentage on the receipts of the various railroad companies, and how the funds were perpetrated. Suspicion has been excited by the payment of the Manhattan Elevated road, which for 12 quarters has been only \$5,471.

Each company is supposed to pay the city 5 per cent. of the net receipts. Figuring on this basis would make the company's annual receipts only \$189,000 from the Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, the receipts of which are popularly supposed to reach millions. The authorities presented a bill for \$24,000. The dry docks and surface lines, by reason of the alleged discrepancy, also figure, and a long struggle is expected.

Three Children Burned. AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Yesterday the children of Hunt Bend, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were playing in their home when the house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

Nothing has yet been heard of the little schooner *Rovena*, which so mysteriously disappeared about six months ago, although a number of anxious creditors have kept a sharp lookout for her. The *Rovena* was built at Tillamook bay recently for H. H. Hildrey. On her first trip to San Francisco she went ashore near Yaquina bay, and was taken off by Oscar Bartels and others, by whom she is owned. She is painted black, with a yellow stripe under the rail. Bartels proposed to use her as a deep-sea fishing vessel, for which purpose, judging by her conduct on the trip from Yaquina bay, she is admirably adapted.

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### Tax Notice.

THE SCHOOL TAX IN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2, for the year 1890, will shortly become delinquent. All parties not having paid their taxes are requested to settle forthwith. Taxes may be paid at my office, at the residence of W. F. McARTHUR, Clerk School District No. 18, Clatsop Co., Or.

### Teachers' Public Examination, 1st Quarter, 1890.

THE TEACHERS' PUBLIC EXAMINATION for Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the Cedar street school house; to commence at 12 o'clock, p. m., on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1890. No one will be admitted into the class after the examination questions are opened. Teachers must bring recommendations as to their moral character, endorsed by two persons known to the superintendent. C. W. SHIPLEY, Superintendent Public Instruction, Astoria, Or., February 14, 1890.

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The business will be continued under the old firm name by W. L. Robb, who alone will be authorized to settle the affairs of said firm. Astoria, Or., February 21st, 1890.

## SCOURGING SCANDAL.

### Fearless Labouchere Will Expose Some Aristocratic Criminals.

#### AMERICAN PORK GOES TO KIEL.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The importations of American pork into Germany is again permitted only at port of Kiel where such an elaborate system of inspection has been established that it is thought impossible for any diseased meat to slip through.

Sir Joseph Objects. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir Joseph Chamberlain in a letter to the *Times* denounces the new compact of the Gladstonians for the purchase of the Farnellite votes by abandonment of the principle of un denominational education in favor of Roman Catholics.

A Deadly Regime. PARIS, Feb. 24.—Information has reached here that some of the king of Dahomey's troops attacked the French outpost at Lelonon, Senegal. The French repulsed them and killed sixty.

Still a Home Ruler. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the mysterious disappearance of Jasper D. Payne, home ruler, resulted in the election of Fred Webb, a home ruler.

#### LABOUCHERE'S LASH.

To Be Again Applied to Aristocratic Debauchers. LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is probable that Labouchere, the versatile editor of *Truth*, will find a chance this week to attack the government for shielding those connected with the Curson street scandal, and allowing the aristocratic criminals to escape. A large quantity of new evidence has come into the possession of editor Parke's friends about Lord Euston. They are now talking of forcing the government to issue a warrant for him. Persistent pressure has been brought to bear on Labouchere to abandon his attack, but without avail.

#### Accidentally Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The son of Sir R. D. Morier's British ambassador, was injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he carried.

#### The Last of Karik.

BELFAST, Feb. 24.—The remains of Biggar were interred at Carnmoney today.

#### All Hope Abandoned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—All hope of the safety of the schooner *Lubnam*, which sailed hence for Port Rico on her first voyage forty-two days ago have been abandoned, as nothing has been heard of her. She carried a crew of eight men.

#### Disabled But Not Lost.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—The steamship *Douglas* arrived in the southwest harbor yesterday badly crippled. It had been rumored that she was lost.

#### Will Join His Brother Otto.

MUNICH, Feb. 24.—King Otto of Bavaria, is in bed. The monarch is in the last stages of paralysis.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed with the honorable county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, a petition, in words and figures following to-wit:

To the County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon: Your petitioners, The Pacific Cable Construction Company, would represent that it is a private corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, with its office in San Francisco.

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### School Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEGAL voters of school District No. 1 will be held at the school house in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Monday, March 24, 1890, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year; also to levy taxes to support a school in said district, and for interest on bonds, and for the redemption of bonds, and for incidental expenses of said district. By order of the Board of Directors. C. V. FULTON, Chairman. J. G. MUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, Feb. 20, 1890.

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